

Mrs. L. P. Swett has been 'clerking in Mrs. Hill's' millinery store.

Philip Coffin from Bowdoin College is coaching Norway high school base ball team.

Pythian Sisterhood's second anniversary and gentlemen's night, Wednesday evening, April 24.

J. C. Truse captured the first red spot, Tuesday, that weighed about one pound. It was taken from the lake.

Prof. M. C. Fernald of the University of Maine at Orono, was a guest of principal Albert M. Rollins, Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard D. Smith went to Auburn to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Harlan P. Staples, on Sunday.

There was a consultation of physicians on William Thibodeau's case, Tuesday, and little hope is given of a recovery. His ailment is hardening of the liver.

Creep Cross is the latest hero of a fishing trip. He went after salmon and spent two hours trolling without getting a strike. Then he pulled in his line and found that he had no hook on it.

It is understood that Mrs. Gertrude Merrill, who has been cared for at the town farm for several months, has so far recovered her health that she will soon go with a sister and has secured a job of canvassing.

Rev. George L. Perin, D. D., pastor of the Every-Day Church in Boston, will speak in the Universalist church at Ten p. m., Thursday, April 25. Dr. Perin is visiting for the great Twentieth Cen-

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Augustus R. Bridgeport, Co.

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E. M. Tibbetts

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The W. R. evening supper A. R. hall.

L. P. Hawley Tuesday, to tory business.

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L. Staples, first assistant teacher of the way high school. The funeral was held at the home, Sunday, Rev. J. Stanley Durkee officiating. Mrs. Staples was a devout member of the Methodist church.

MY CAPTIVE.

By JOSEPH A. ALTSHULER,
Author of "A Soldier of Manhattan,"
"The Sun of Saratoga," Etc.

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"Stop," I said to Julia. "It may be friends."

Two men on horseback came from a position among the dense trees. They were dressed in rough homespun gray and looked like Americans, the two men together inducing the belief that they were militia scouts of Morgan's.

"An American and his lady," said the foremost to me. You are a soldier, are you not?"

"Yes," I replied.

"And on the way to Morgan, too, I take it. Keep straight to the northwest, and you will overtake him. We are good patriots," I said.

"Thank you," I said. "Morgan seems to keep a good watch. I hope that we will overtake him before nightfall."

"He had ridden very close to me," I don't think it, my fine fellow," he said. "We will take good care of both you and the lady, for we are Tarleton's scouts, not Morgan's."

I saw then that the appearance and manner of the men had deceived me, but no thought of surrender to them entered my mind. I snatched at my pistol.

The man, who was as wary as a panther, saw the movement, and, drawing his own weapon, we fired almost at the same time.

I saw him reel in his saddle, but not fall, and I was conscious of a thrill of pain in my head, followed by a heavy, crushing sensation, as if I had been struck by a hammer.

I staggered, falling to the ground upon my hands and knees. Consciousness left me entirely for a few minutes and then came back dimly, just enough for me to dream and to create events for myself.

In this dream I saw a girl with tawny gold hair and blue eyes raise a pistol and fire at the second man, who had drawn a cavalry sabre. The man, shouting with pain, dropped his sabre, clapped his other hand to his shoulder and galloped after his comrade, whose horse, frightened by the shots, was running away with him. Both disappeared in the wood, and the girl, who stood for a minute or two watching, the empty pistol in her hand, seemed to feel sure that they would not come back, for she rushed to the wounded man on her arms.

I watched her with a curious interest, this blond girl who had been so bitter of speech and yet so much the master of herself. The man had risen to his knees once, but had fallen back from weakness. His eyes closed almost, his face became very white, and there was blood on his hair. She raised his head and kissed his face, once, twice and more, and begged him not to die.

"Live! Live for yourself and for me, Philip, for I love you, my hero!" she said, and a great bay horse stood looking and listening. Then she flew to a little brook she saw flowing through the wood, and bringing water in her cap poured it upon the man's face, while the horse nodded approval. Then she washed the blood out of his hair and bound up the wound with something white.

"No, Pat, I will never leave him," she said, "I will never leave him, for he has saved me from death and worse, and I love him—I tell you I love him!" whereupon the great horse nodded his approval with extreme vigor.

I came to myself, and I was sorry that the dream was over. It had been pleasant, very pleasant, and I was willing to dream on. I had a headache, but when I put my hand to the spot which ached I knew that the wound was not serious. A bullet that it was nothing but a trifle. A bullet, clipping under the skin, had glanced along my skull and passed on, inflicting a slight concussion, like a heavy blow from a man's fist, but that was all. I had seen 20 men who had suffered similar wounds in battle and were as good as ever the next day.

"You are not going to die, are you, Mr. Marcell?" tearfully asked the most modest and demure of blond English maidens, standing before me.

"My intentions are the precise opposite," I replied. "I have so much to live for."

It is curious how rapidly the feelings develop under the stress of great hardships and danger. The day and a half that I had been with her were equal to a year and a half of ordinary time.

"Would you bring me a little of that cool water to drink in your cap?" I asked. "I see that the cap is wet already, and it won't hurt it."

She brought the water, and I drank. It was as cold as ice and as refreshing as nectar as it ran down my throat. I have seen men lying on the battlefield begging for water as if it were the one great gift of heaven to man.

I felt twice the man that I was a minute before. The girl was strangely quiet, even shy, and more than ever I felt as if it were my chief duty to protect her.

"No, Julia," I said; "this rebel against the king means to live. So far from dying, I haven't had anything more than a knockdown which has left a sore spot on my head and a little ache inside it, but I can travel as well as ever. Here, Old Pat is waiting for you. Get up and ride."

But she declined with indignation. "I will not do that," she said. "You may be a rebel—in fact, I know you are—but you shall not walk while you are wounded. You must ride."

As I was still a little dizzy I yielded at last, though I did not like to do it, and rode for a couple of hours. Then, feeling as strong as ever, I dismounted and made Julia take her turn on horseback. But at the end of an hour she too, dismounted, and we walked on together, as before, not talking much, but happy.

The sun was again retreating before the night, and the western skies were aflame. The light fell full upon the girl's face, and her beauty, splendid and glowing before, was tender and spiritual now.

"We shall be in Morgan's camp soon, Julia," I said, "and I will have to resign my prisoner."

"I shall consider myself your prisoner until I am retaken by the English," she said.

I did not reply, but I was willing to accept my responsibilities.

Old Pat, who was walking slowly behind us after his custom, raised his head and neighed. It was not a whinny, but a loud, sonorous neigh that could be heard afar. It was full of meaning too.

And a quarter of a mile ahead of us on one of the open ridges I saw the cause—a troop of a dozen horsemen riding toward us at a half gallop. Old Pat neighed again, long, loud and promptly.

"Ought we not to escape into the wood?" exclaimed Julia in alarm.

"There is time yet. Those troopers may be English."

She did not seem to notice the strangeness of a suggestion from her that she hide from the English, but I was confident.

"They are not English," I said.

"They are Americans. Old Pat knows his friends. Trust him."

In truth, the horse uttered his loud and joyous neigh a third time, and I had not the slightest apprehension, for it was impossible to deceive Old Pat when he was wide awake.

The horsemen saw us and quickened their pace to a gallop. As they approached I could recognize the Continental buff and blue, and, telling Julia that it was all right, we walked bravely on to meet them.

Old Pat, his demonstrations of joy made, followed after with equal sobriety.

They were dashing riders, those men, and their curiosity must have been aroused by the sight of the girl, for they came on at the long, swinging gallop of the good cavalryman and quickly inclosed us.

"Good evening, colonel," I said to the leader, saluting. "I am happy to see you again and to join your command."

It was Colonel William Washington, the distant cousin of our great commander in chief, one of the finest cavalry commanders of our time, a fine, open faced man of about 30.

"Why, Marcell—Phil Marcell!" he cried in surprise. "Is it you?"

"Yes, it is I, colonel."

"And the lady?"

"The lady is my prisoner, colonel, an English spy!"

"Did she give you that wound on your head?"

"I said a lady, colonel."

Every hat came off, and there was admiration as well as respect in the bow that each trooper made.

"The lady carried the news of our most important movements," I said, "and I was compelled to hold her a prisoner."

"You have done well, Mr. Marcell," said my colonel.

I thought so too. Perhaps I had done better than I thought.

"Now that I have brought the prisoner in," I said, "I will have to resign her into your hands, colonel."

"It will be but for a brief space, for the camp of Morgan is only three miles back. There are some American women there who will take care of her."

"But I wish—"

"A lady cannot be shot or hanged as a spy, even though she be a spy."

He laughed the deep, hearty laugh that I like to hear from a man.

"Have no fear," he said. "We are Americans."

Then he laughed again that deep, resonant laugh which I like.

"I will send two men back with you and the prisoner, but I am on a scout to find Tarleton and ascertain when he is likely to attack us."

"Do we mean to make a stand?" I asked.

"For the third time he laughed. "Why, boy," he said, "you don't expect Morgan, who was with Arnold, the hero of Saratoga, to run away, do you? He only wanted a little time to drill his men and get his grip on them, and now he's ready to welcome Tarleton to the fray."

"Then you will have Tarleton by morning," I said, and I explained all that I had heard or learned otherwise in my flight with the prisoner, to which he listened with an interest that indicated its importance and made me feel mine.

"Good! Good, Marcell!" he exclaimed more than once. "This is precisely what we wanted to know. And so Mr. Tarleton is hot on our heels and will attack in the morning? Well, Philip Marcell, I think you will see tomorrow as pretty a little battle as was ever fought on this continent, and neither Colonel Tarleton nor I nor any other can tell yet what the result will be."

Julia was standing by me, and her old spirit suddenly flamed up.

"I can," she said, "and I only hope that instead of falling in the battle you will be taken a prisoner, for tomorrow night your army will not exist."

"Miss Howard," said Colonel Washington, bowing—I had given her name—"we have more admiration for the ladies than confidence in their military predictions."

CHAPTER X.
IN MORGAN'S CAMP.

Then we proceeded to the encampment, and Colonel Washington himself went with us, his plans being changed by my news. My head was buzzing with excitement. We were going to fight Tarleton at last, numbers, discipline the odds against us, numbers, discipline and arms, while Tarleton himself had won his reputation as the ablest and most successful cavalry commander in the British service. We might again experience the disgrace and disaster of Camden, but Morgan was no Gates, and perhaps, the exploit of the wild borderers equal to King's Mountain, though it was a little too much to hope for that.

Little too much to hope for that. Still we would fight, and to a young man it always seems better to fight than to run.

"Old comrade," I said to my horse, "we fight the enemy tomorrow!"

He nodded joyously and then looked gravely at the bandage around my head.

To be continued.

Punishing a Child.

"What is the best method of punishing a child?" is the question often put to a kindergarten by anxious mothers.

They go on to say that despite all their admonitions and threats Johnnie will continue to pull the cat's tail until the animal is removed from his reach.

Physical pain they have not the heart to inflict on their darling, and this fact he seems to know and take advantage of. The result is, Johnnie soon develops into a small sized despot, a nuisance to himself and to those around him.

Of course, this is all wrong and the mother knows it to be so herself, but she is practically powerless to prevent the result of her ignorance, and so both she and her child suffer the consequences, which are sometimes awful indeed.

The kindergarten, no less than the mother, finds the question of rewards and punishments an exceedingly difficult one. Only the former is aided by her knowledge of child nature, of which the mother in many cases is woefully ignorant. In addition to that one should have a tactful and discerning nature for the material to be handled is not senseless play, but an immortal human soul.

In the first place the kindergarten knows that each child has an individuality, all his own, and that in consequence he requires individual treatment. For example, two children may do exactly the same thing, but one may have a good and the other a bad motive. Hence one is culpable and the other not. A child-student knowing both incentives would be able to act accordingly.

Only practice can enable the mother or kindergarten to make the proper decision.

As to the punishment itself it, too, must depend upon the individuality of the child, for what would prove a serious affliction to one child might be just the opposite to another. Try to find out the dispositions of your children, whether they are affectionate, inclined to be self-opinionated, or proud, and then you will know how far as possible let the child suffer the consequences of his act. If he has torn up his picture book, do not scold him and then buy another, but allow him to do without for a while, and let him learn the reason. Rest assured that he will take better care of the next one.

So many mothers make a practice of threatening their children and then failing to carry out their word. Naturally the little one will come to regard a threat as a meaningless thing, and so it is. It is far better not to give any warning of the impending blow, but if a child does a thing that he has been told once before not to do administer the punishment at once.

Whipping is still thought by some parents a most effectual means of correcting evil tendencies. The kindergarten has long pointed out the fact that its only result is a stubborn determination to get even in some way, and a greatly lessened regard for the hand that wields the slipper. To say the least, it is an inhuman method of treating a human being, and at once places the child on the level of a dog or cat. Children so easily ruled by their affection that it would seem that, if for no other reason than this, every mother should seek to gain it. Simply showing a child that he has caused you sorrow by his act will often be much savor to him. It is much better to punish frequently and severely than often and ineffectually.

Above all things let the little offender clearly understand that no matter what he does he can never affect your love for him, that it is only his act that you hate, and that it is your desire that he hate it too. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this point for it has been the means of wrecking many human lives.

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SNOWS FALLS.

Henry Stables is at work for J. S. Clapp.

Clarence E. Stearns returned, last week, from a short visit in Boston.

Mabel L. Stearns commenced her school in the Tuell district, Monday.

A Mr. Burke of Bath has been at the Fuller place of George F. Robinson.

Iza L. Curtis, who has been at home for two weeks, is at work at George B. Stone's.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Robt's Sprague's Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Charles Damon has moved into Charles D. Cordwell's house. Mr. Damon has engaged to work for James S. Dudley, this season.

Mrs. Philena Bird of Stearns Hill passed away, Friday evening, April 19. She left two children, a daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Willis of West Paris, and a son, Orin A., who lives on the home farm; also three grandchildren. Mrs. Bird was an estimable woman.

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April 25—Fast Day.
April 26—Poverty party, Norway Opera House.
April 26—Uncle Si, Concert hall.
Apr. 26—Maine Methodist Conference, Yarmouth.
April 27—Auction, A. H. Packard, North Norway.
May 1—Auction, Albert W. Thomas, Andover Corner.
May 2—Cumberland and Oxford Union Pomona Grange, Naples.
May 7—Oxford Pomona Grange, South Paris.
May 7—Masonic Grand Bodies, Portland.
May 10—Drill and ball by Norway military company, Oxford.
May 10—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bryant's Pond.
June 6—Norway high school graduation.
June 14—South Paris high school graduation.
June 20—Rumford Falls high school graduation.

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Aug. 10-17 are the dates for Old Home Week.

Horace Porter, of Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J., and Melvin Tibbetts, guide, are at Mr. Porter's new camp on Ross Point, Rangeley Lake.

C. W. Lewis of Boston says:—James Wheelock Ripley was born in Hanover, N. H.; John J. Perry in Portsmouth, N. H.; Rufus K. Goodnow in Henniker, N. H.

The Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Company have just closed a contract with J. L. Holden, of Oxford, to run his basket manufactory by electricity.

"Grow a good one" is the heading of an ad. which is of interest to any breeder of horses. Send to J. S. Sanborn, Lewiston Junction, Me., for catalogue of Elmwood Stud Farm. See ad.

Albert W. Thomas will have an auction at Andover Corner, Wednesday, May 1st, when he will sell three buckboards, three sleighs, three carriages, harnesses, horse sleds, household goods and a large lot of miscellaneous articles.

Monday evening, the big sorting and storage boom across the Androscoggin river at Gilbertville broke, letting millions of logs loose. The boom above Otis Falls, four miles below, proved strong enough to save the runaway logs.

The case of Chaffin v. G. T. Ry., an account of which is given on page 7, is a very important one from a legal point of view. It involves the disputed question of the railroad's liability for injuries sustained by a passenger who is riding on a pass.

That Everybody's Magazine is a periodical to be seriously reckoned with is the opinion of the men who make and sell monthlies. Many kind things were said of the April issue, but the May number is even better. It is readable from cover to cover. Admirably written and finely illustrated it is comparable with the most expensive competitors rather than with the rest of the ten-cent publications.

Conductor W. H. Scethorne of the G. T. Ry., who has been visiting his family in South Paris, returned to his work in Portland, Sunday night. He is soon to leave for Milwaukee as delegate of Grand Trunk Lodge, No. 600, B. of R. T., to attend the 5th Biennial Convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and contentplates visiting the American Exposition at Buffalo on his return. He will be absent about three weeks.

Bridgton Academy base ball team has the following schedule:

Apr. 20—Bolster's Mills at North Bridgton.
" 22—Edward Little High at Lewiston.
" 27—Fort Fribbe at North Bridgton.
May 4—Lewiston High at North Bridgton.
" 11—Westbrook Seminary at Portland.
" 18—Fort Fribbe at Portland.
" 25—Open.
" 30—Open.
June 1—Westbrook Seminary at No. Bridgton.
" 8—Hebron at North Bridgton.
" 12—Lewiston High at Lewiston.
" 19—Open.
" 26—Amherst at North Bridgton.

Lumber on Big Scale.

F. P. Thomas of Andover, who is land and lumber superintendent for the International Paper Company on the Androscoggin lakes and tributaries, handles 60,000,000 feet of the spruce every year. This year he will put 17,000,000 across Lake Mooselookmeung to be bolted at Lems. Below that lake to go across the Umbagog, there will be 16,000,000, and below Upper Dam on the Androscoggin river and streams, there will be 40,000,000. Nearly every little tributary to the Androscoggin river furnishes some of this spruce. In addition to this 40,000,000 will go in by rail to the various Androscoggin river mills—all in Mr. Thomas' territory.

In addition to the mills mentioned, the International Paper Company have a mill on the Kennebec and another on the Penobscot.

Mr. Thomas will pay out \$200,000 to loggers, this month, and in March he paid them \$150,000.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Wilbur Yates is on the sick list. James Perry has moved on Royal Martin's farm.

Harriet Walker is teaching school in Richardson Hollow.

Calvin Cole is living in one part of Lucia Jackson's house.

Mrs. Austin Hayes is able to be out again since her recent illness.

Alice Penley is working at Asaph Richardson's at Noble's Corner.

Agnes Herriock was home from West Paris, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ellie Cole is at Milan, N. H., with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Swan, who is sick.

Richardson Hollow people have commenced setting their telephone poles.

School at Greenwood Center commenced, Tuesday, taught by Fred Penley.

Linnie Morgan is teaching the spring term of school on Patch mountain and boards at home.

Charlie Martin recently called on relatives and friends in this vicinity. He has been away since October.

More Than One Hundred Years Ago in Norway.

In 1789 Capt. Henry Rust, proprietor of Rustfield, commenced building a grist and saw mill on the same site now improved for similar mills at the upper end of Norway village. The grist mill was completed in October 1789, and Samuel Ames ground the first grist ever ground in the place and continued to tend this mill for more than forty years.

While Capt. Rust was building the mills, he employed new settlers on his plantation to work for him, allowing them a half dollar per day towards their land, which he sold for a half dollar per acre.

As a land-holder Capt. Rust performed many acts of kindness not only by selling land cheap but otherwise contributing to their comfort and conveniences. Among other things he brought across Salem small six-sided windows of 6x8 glass, which he distributed to the settlers a window or two to each. This was the first glass known in the place.

Peter Everett came, this year, and commenced on the east end of the Esquire Eastman farm, supposing it was on the Rust Grant. After Rust and Cummings settled the question of title to that tract of land, it being held by Cummings, Mr. Rust gave Mr. Everett a lot of land lying west of Wm. Parsons' lot, where he moved his house and lived until his death, March 27, 1821.

Eastman lot, his wife taught a small school for the instruction of the small children in the neighborhood. This was the first school of any description ever kept in the place.

This year Darius Holt from Andover and Nathan Foster from Tewksbury, Mass., came to work for Jonathan Cummings, proprietor of Cummings Gore, and where his son, Jonathan Cummings, afterwards lived and died. Nathan Foster afterwards purchased the title of land north of the Cummings farm and died on the same.

Darius Holt afterwards bargained for the seventh tier of lots on Cummings Gore and built a small frame house, where Daniel Town afterward lived.

This year (1789) Amos Upton came from Reading, Mass., and felled trees on the lot south of Fuller's Corner and moved his family in September, 1790.

Nathan Noble moved his family into Amos Hobbs' house in the spring of 1789 and built a small frame house where he afterwards lived.

Benjamin Witt came with Capt. Rust subsequent to the erection of the mills and was the first blacksmith that ever hammered iron in Norway.

Phineas Whitney about this time commenced on the hill westerly of Lemuel Shedd on the Waterford plantation. He came from Harvard, Mass. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was in the battle of Bunker Hill. Amos Upton was also in that battle and they were both pensioners.

Mr. Ames (Samuel I suppose) moved into Rustfield the year before the mills were built and commenced on piece of land where Ephraim Briggs since lived. He afterward sold to Moses Twitchell and lived near the mill he tended. Mr. Ames built the first frame house in Norway village. It was 18x36 feet. In 1821 the house was moved about one mile north of the village and occupied by Elijah Jordan.

The next house built in the village was near the site of Levi Whitman's house built by Wm. Gardner, who afterward commenced on Lee Grant above Nathaniel Bennett's. In 1790 Daniel Knight moved from Paris into the house whence Wm. Gardner, afterward commenced on the place afterward owned by Alanson M. Dunham.

Jonathan Cummings, proprietor of Cummings Gore, in order to forward a beginning for a farm for his son, Amos Cummings, hired a few acres of trees felled. He paid to each of the men a new axe and cow bell (he was a blacksmith and made these articles) which were necessary in a new country like this.

In 1790 Anthony and Nathaniel Bennett, twin brothers, came from New Gloucester and felled trees on the lots where they continued to live. This year Joshua Smith came to Rustfield from New Gloucester and commenced on a place afterward owned by Jacob Bradbury. The year after Mr. Smith felled his first trees he brought about one bushel seed-ends and eyes of potatoes from New Gloucester on his back and planted them on burnt ground and raised fifty bushels the same year.

About this time Elisha Cummings purchased lot east of Benj. Witt's farm. About five years after he sold the east half to John Bird. Zebedee Perry came in this year from Paris and commenced on the lot south of Nathan Noble's lot. When he moved from Paris he had one child, John Perry, who lived on the old homestead farm but erected buildings on a different part of the lot.

This year another sudden death occurred. Daniel Gray, living near Alanson Dunham, was returning from work and was drowned at the outlet of the pond.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Ella Rogers has been quite sick for the past few days.

F. R. Bailey picked a nice bunch of mayflowers, April 21st.

Mrs. Mary Blake of Fryeburg has been visiting her son John, the past week.

Frank Hart is very low with consumption. He is not expected to live, but a very few days.

Randall Meader has peas up about four inches high, also some tomatoes and cucumbers.

G. G. Spurr has returned to Charleston, Mass., for a few weeks, and then he will spend the summer with his family and N. P. Colbath of West Brownfield at the Mountain Villa.

Ernest, the three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lincoth, is a smart boy for one of his age. He will say "papa's boy, mamma," and "yes I do." Isn't that smart.

NORTH LOVELL.

The ice is out of Lake Kezar.

Benjamin Wilson is cobbing spool strips at North Stonham.

Elma McAllister has gone to Stow, to visit her sister and other relatives.

Mrs. Benjamin Palmer has been quite ill for several days, but is some better now.

A nice warm rain, Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, just what is needed to make the grass grow.

Charles Davis and Daniel McAllister are surveying the timber on the lake. They are boarding at G. M. Harriman's.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Nellie Charles has a new wheel.

Edith Andrews was at home, Sunday.

Charlie Grey has gone to work on the river.

H. L. Hutchins is having his store painted.

Calvin Heald has gone to work in the corn shop.

A drove of oxen passed through the place, Sunday. We take it they are just coming from the woods.

We are glad to see Cora Wiswell out again. She spent a few days, last week, with her aunt, Mrs. John Whitaker.

Mrs. Maggie Leavitt has been helping Mrs. C. M. Giles. She has also been cleaning house for Mrs. E. S. Hutchins.

The roads still remain rather muddy in this section. We hope the warm rain of the past few days will help to settle the traveling.

Mary Nason, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Chandler at North Chatham, is visiting relatives and friends in the place, Saturday.

Ed. Chase of Stow has been sawing up some of the woodpiles in the place with his horsepower machine. He makes quick work of it.

Quite a number were out, Thursday, watching the drive of logs go under Kumbagog bridge. They had a fine day and a good run.

C. W. Brackett and H. L. Hutchins have begun work again on their ice house. The early snow, last fall, bothered them about finishing up.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Pearl Jordan is at work for Carl Heald.

Ed. Damon is having the rheumatism quite badly.

J. F. Bicknell has bought a pasture of Mellen Buck.

Mrs. Ella Robinson is at work for Mrs. Horatio Murch.

Mrs. Eva Hammond is at work for Gideon Hammond.

Mert Warren is putting up a wood shed sixty feet long.

F. Isaac Fuller has got all moved and settled and likes very much.

Mrs. Sylvanus Damon fell, one day lately, and broke her hip.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, the 18th.

Levi Turner visited his nephew at West Sumner, part of last week.

Mrs. Belle Swallow passed two days at Sumner, last week, helping her mother, Mrs. Turner.

There is a dance at Shirley Bonney's, Fast night. A number intend going from our place.

Mrs. Emeline Bisbee and Mrs. Mary Tilsten visited Martha Record, one day the past week.

Most every house in our place is having paint, paper and whitewash done, so the women are happy and good natured.

Oxford Probate Court.

April Term, 1901.

Wills were presented in the estates of Jarvis C. Marble, Paris; Samuel Hussey, Rumford; Judith Howe, Woodstock; Rufus Goodnow, Henniker; Ezekiah B. Keith, Hartford; Samuel A. Bumpus, Hartford, and Zina Stone, Lowell, Mass.

Petition for appointment of administrator was filed in the estate of Roman Wyman, Rumford.

Wills were allowed in the estates of John Kilgore, Waterford; Mary W. Kilgore, executrix; W. H. Cole, Woodstock; Edwin H. Cole, executrix; Samuel F. Briggs, Paris; Louis J. Briggs, executrix; and Sarah D. Martin, Greenwood, William H. Martin, executrix.

Administrators appointed, Justin V. DeCoster of the estate of Thos. Almada DeCoster, Buckfield; Washington Beck of the estate of E. M. Head, of Buckfield; Walter L. Gray of the estate of Andrew W. and Roscoe F. Merriam of Norway; Anna B. Plaisted of the estate of George A. Plaisted, Bethel; Alfred S. Kibbell of the estate of Rhoda J. Cushman, late of Paris; Miss S. Davis of the estate of James E. Davis, late of Woodstock; Roscoe F. Staples of the estate of Catherine C. Stuart of Oxford; Emma R. Estes of the estate of Hiram A. Estes, late of Woodstock; Geo. H. Austin of the estate of Geo. E. Austin, late of Norway; and Olive P. Morrison of the estate of John Hasley, late of Dixfield.

The estate of John A. Libby, Bethel, was represented insolvent and Samuel B. Twitchell and Eben S. Kilborn were appointed commissioners, also, the partnership estate of C. P. Giles & Son, Fryeburg; Abner P. Gordon and John F. Morris as commissioners.

Amy E. Marshall was appointed guardian unto Charles S. Marshall, et als, of Norway; Allie H. Harriman unto Florence A. Harriman of Norway and Harry R. Farris unto Albert H. Farris, Oxford.

An allowance to widow was decreed in estate of Henry F. Morton, late of Paris, deceased.

Accounts were filed in the estates of Albert Ward, Brownfield, ward, and Luce E. and Arthur H. Brown, wards, of Norway.

Petitions for licence to sell personal property were filed and granted in the estates of C. P. Giles & Son, Fryeburg; Thos. Reynolds, Canton, and Emeline P. Lord, Norway.

Accounts were filed in the estates of Herbert A. Marshall, Norway; Asahel A. Patterson, Waterford; Mercey G. Brown, Waterford and John J. Towle, Dixfield.

Petitions for licence to sell and convey real estate were presented in the estates of Ezekiah G. Ames, Hartford; Bertha M. and Florence E. Wormwood, Waterford; Salmon C. Harriman, ward, Norway.

Petition for distribution and determination of collateral inheritance tax filed in estate of Elizabeth S. Prince, Paris.

Petition for commissioners on disputed claim filed in estate of James O. Longley, Waterford.

Petitions for allowance to widow were filed in the estates of Albion K. Traak, Peru, and Hiram A. Estes, Woodstock.

Accounts were allowed in the estates of John M. Gallison, Woodstock; Elvira A. Preble, Woodstock; Hannah J. Carr, Upton; Samuel B. Locke, Paris; Sarah P. Woodbury; Lois F. Wilbur; Bethel; Elizabeth S. Prince, Paris; Cyrus E. Brown, Washington, D. C.; and Philbrick A. Bradley, Fryeburg.

Inventories were filed in the estates of Thos. Reynolds, Canton; Sarah Wentworth, Hiram; Elmer E. Robbins, Woodstock; Salmon McKean, Lovell; Hannah A. Sanderson, Waterford; Martha L. McKean, Paris; Augustus C. Tubbs, ward, Hebron; Bertha M. and Florence E. Wormwood, wards, Porter, and C. P. Giles & Son partnership estate.

Buckfield Correspondent Visiting.

At Auburn.

Since our correspondent has been absent from Buckfield for about a week, we know but little of what is going on there.

On the day we left it was reported that the remains of the widow of Zadoc Long were expected to arrive for interment, and to-day, April 23, we learn from the Lewiston Daily Sun that her daughter, Ruth Cordis Long, niece of Secretary Long of the Navy, died at her home in Dorchester, Mass., the 22d inst.

Yes, we, wife and I, are visiting children and grandchildren. So far this is pleasant, but what weather! Not a perfect day for the week, and Tuesday morning a northeaster on hand.

The conditions of these evils are analogous, with a rapid increase of both evils. But a few nights since the police were called in to quell a rum riot among the quiet people of Auburn.

We attended a temperance meeting at Auburn Hall, Sunday evening, addressed by Rev. Mr. Bisbee. A small audience was in attendance. We were led a few months ago to expect great movements towards reform by the clergy of Auburn, but where are they now? Where were they Sunday evening? Is it not a popular crowd that assembles at Auburn Hall? Where were the W. C. T. U.?

WEST MINOT.
Myrtle Brigham is quite sick.

Della Keene is teaching in Raymond.

Mrs. Mary Millett is still quite feeble.

Geo. Bean is moving into the Young house.

S. E. Bradford's baby is very sick with lung fever.

A. P. Given has put a new roof on his house, this spring.

School began, Monday, with Margaret Everett as teacher.

Charles Allen has his blacksmith shop up and the roof shingled.

West Minot Grange are to visit East Hebron Grange, the 27th.

Androscoggin Pomona meets with West Minot Grange, May 1st.

The Henderson-Thurston Merry-makers are to give an entertainment here, Fast night.

Mrs. E. A. Attwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Goodwin, at Mechanic Falls.

Leon Whitman has moved back to his farm. He has been in Auburn at work through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bonney and son Henry of Auburn spent the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Perry.

CASCO.

Millie Davis is getting up a soap order.

Frank Harmon is moving back to Casco village.

F. B. Mayberry is moving his family to Mayberry Hill.

S. H. Mann has had his yard graded for a lawn and croquet ground.

Alice M. Curtis has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been spending the winter.

Levi Dingley and wife of Otisfield called on their mother, Mrs. Washington Edwards, last week.

Rev. J. A. Nichols, who has been visiting at his father's, F. B. Nichols's, has returned to Old Orchard.

James Jepson and wife and Mrs. Rebecca Decker, who have been away visiting, have returned home.

Advertised Letters, Norway, George Randall.

New Wall Papers.

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NORWAY, ME.

NORWAY AND VICINITY
Agnes Beal has been visiting friends in New York.
Fred L. Pike was at home from Auburn to spend Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Foster entertained the O. K. club, Friday evening.
F. W. Sanborn spent Sunday with his parents at Meredith Center, N. H.
Twenty-five Royal Arch Masons visited the Chapter at Mechanic Falls, Thursday, April 18.
The Crescents base ball club have engaged quarters over Morse's steam laundry on Temple street.
The ice went out of Lake Pennesseewassee during Sunday's rain, eight days earlier than a year ago.
Sara E. Booker has resigned her school in Stoneham, where she has been teaching for the past winter.
Mrs. Daniel F. Dunn and daughter May have returned from Lynn, Mass., where they spent the winter.
The Silver Grays were entertained at the Elm House by Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Whitmarsh, Saturday evening.
Louise M. Staples was sick and unable to fill her place as soprano in the Congregational church choir, Sunday.
Mrs. C. E. Tarr is rapidly recovering her usual health. She has been sick nearly all winter—a part of the time very ill.
Mrs. J. H. Symonds, wife of Supt. Symonds of the B. F. Spinnery & Co. shoe factory, of Exeter, N. H., visited in Norway, this past week.
Mrs. Mary Cheney who has here, several years ago, has returned to Norway, and again taken charge of the stitching-room at the B. F. Spinnery & Co. shoe factory.
George Elliott has resigned as foreman of the stock-fitting room in the shoe factory of B. F. Spinnery & Co. on account of his very poor health. He intends to go to his father's at Wolfboro, N. H.
The Women's Christian Temperance Union had a large meeting in the Grand Hall, Friday evening, about seventy being present. Thirty new members were welcomed into the Union. A supper was served in Ryerson Hall.
Hon. Hiram Clay of Chatham, N. H., Simeon Harriman's guardian, and in whose family Mr. Harriman had lived several years, died recently. C. S. Akers had charge of Mr. Harriman's store while he was away to attend the funeral.
Will Fogg of Sabattus has been moved to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston. He got one leg crushed between a rolling log and a moving carriage in a saw-mill, and it was so badly crushed and torn that the removal of several pieces of bone was necessary.
The Washerwoman is one window display at Thomas Smiley's. A big doll, rigged up for the part, stands at a diminutive tub and washboard holding a stocking on the board. The tub is filled with hosiery and children's underwear, and the same kind of goods are hung with clothespins on ropes all about the window. It attracts a great deal of attention.
Saturday night, Lewis I. Gilbert with his left hand took hold of a wire to move an electric light in his store. Somehow the insulation was bad, and he received a heavy shock. Of course he could not let go of the wire, but the shock threw him down and his weight broke the wire. Three holes, each about the size of a pea, were burned in his hand.
George L. Gallahan of Augusta, a former employee in the Advertiser office was our guest over last Thursday night. "Gall" is in hard luck, hunting for a job, but still cheerful, and bubbling over with that mirthfulness which makes all who know him to like him. Supper, lodging and breakfast, tobacco and some loose change were given by the ADVERTISER management and crew, the barber contributed a shave and he went his way rejoicing.
W. O. McCardie opened his new music store in the Robert T. Noyes block, and rejoiced at a good trade on the first day. The show window at the right is filled with musical instruments and the cases and shelves beyond it are devoted to the same with sheet and book music and to artists' materials and art goods, are mounted by a great array of tissue paper and hammocks. The left is taken up by shelving loaded with books, magazines and stationery. In every otherwise vacant spot on the walls hangs a picture. He also shows a line of more than a hundred samples of picture frame moldings. These are in sight and he has lots more things or back of the counters. A cosy work room is in the rear. Altogether the store is comfortable and he has filled it to advantage with a clean, up-to-date stock of goods. We wish him good-luck in this enterprise.
The number who went from the different lodges in this vicinity to the great Knights of Pythias tournament at Portland, Thursday night of last week, was:
15 from Penesseewassee, Norway.
12 from Hamlin, South Paris.
11 from Highland, Bridgton.
42 from Foggwicket, Fryburg.
8 from Hiram, Hiram.
34 from Ossipee, Keegan Falls.
4 from Oxford Bear, Hanover.
20 from St. Elmo, Mechanic Falls.
28 from Cralley, Oxford.
10 from Fraternal, Bryant's Pond.
3 from Methuen, Rumford Falls.
Penesseewassee Lodge had charge of opening and closing the lodge, and doing the changing from rank to rank. The different ranks were worked twice and a competitive drill witnessed between two Uniform Rank Companies. The Norway Knights who went were:
Jesse P. Edwards, Fred E. Drake,
Daniel F. Dunn, Wallace W. Shoen,
W. H. D. Smith, O. M. Cummings,
F. S. Waldron, M. L. Kimball,
A. H. Williamson, Arthur Hayward,
Thos. Thibodeau, L. M. Watson,
Alton J. Millett, E. C. Thompson.

Letter to James Danforth.
Norway, Me.
Dear Sir: There are two sorts of farmers; one wants his house and farm buildings to say "I'm comfortable and owe nobody, thank you," the other don't care. The point for the thirty one is: Devote lead and zinc.
Mr. Thirlless, no matter: one point is as good as another for him. Any white-wash stuff will do. His clapboards are loose and windows out.
A man can't look thrifty, unless he is thrifty. Takes more than paint to save his property. Look at his horses—can't paint them!
Yours truly,
F. W. Devor & Co.
P. S.—F. P. Stone sends our point in your section.

Blue, Pink and White,

This Season's Fashionable Millinery Colors.

Spring has come again and with it the annual millinery openings and the new styles of hats and bonnets. The crowds of admirers in front of Mrs. V. W. Hills and Mrs. E. G. Skillings' show windows, Friday and Saturday of last week, showed that there was much to be seen and admired in the displays.

Mrs. Hills' decorations had for their prevailing color, pink and white. Inside the streamers of twisted pink and white reached from three bronze stars to the top of the walls. "Welcome" in bronze letters was across the door leading from the front to the back room. In the center of the show window seen beneath looped back lace curtains was a jardiniere with a huge bouquet of roses and other flowers, on either side were two peacocks, in front gold fish and a bank of foliage. The floor was of moss edged with bronze foliage. Here and there on stands were the season's creations. The millinery art with some of the accessories scattered about.

Mrs. Skillings' show window had in back center a white pillar or column with a bird on the top and either side a white arch latticed with green. The decorations were green and white. Across the top of the arches were blue and green electric lamps. These light very prettily in the evening. The background was lace curtains and a floor of green. There was a large basket of roses and roses strewn about. On the figure of the lady clothed in black was a black hat and on the opposite side a child in white with a child's hat. The trimmed millinery made up the rest of the picture.

"Which do you think is the best?" Whose millinery do you think the most stylish?" are the frequently asked questions. Your opinion might not agree with ours, so every one is invited to call at the two stores and decide for themselves. They each had one hundred "especially trimmed for the occasion" hats and bonnets, and they sold a good many of them and took orders for many more.

"How did they look?"
Not just like anything in the form of ladies' headwear we ever saw before. There are several new ideas. Particularly noticeable are the broad crowns, plaque shaped, some of them as large as the rim. These are what the irreverent trimmers call "double-deckers." The plateau shape is what the name designates, a broad, flat, round piece of straw or other hat material. This is made and twisted, and quirked into a handsome hat. The hats and trimmings all have a highly original effect. The work this season is mostly in the hats. The crowns are entirely made of tucks and ruffles. Beginning at the center there is row after row till the large crowns are filled.

We saw a white silk one of bias ruffing about an inch wide edged with a fold of black velvet stitched; one of black chiffon tucks not more than a quarter of an inch and black straw; one with three thicknesses of chiffon in tucks to give a solid effect, and numberless others.

Maine and mule are two materials much used, also lace, edges, horse hair braid, spangled or gilt dotted chiffon, crepe silk, chiffon edged with Val. lace, etc.

Flowers and foliage are on everything. The grapes are covered with gilded or silvered chiffon which gives a velvety look. The rose leaves have a chiffon companion-leaf. Then there are the rotten roses that are a little over ripe, the cabbage roses, monstrous affairs, the dainty little Scotch roses, the Jacqueminot, and the airy silk poppies. Geranium shades are "the thing" and we saw a hat, the crown of the geranium leaves and trimmed with the flowers and silk in the geranium shades; another, a geranium colored straw, trimmed with the geranium shades.

No hat is complete without a dash of black. Black velvet ribbon is very correct. Narrow wired velvet ribbon is a novelty, also bows with black lace. In the center but crossed and fastened with a buckle or pin, and the "up and down" bow at the back.

The trimming is mostly on the rim or near it, even to bows on the edge. Many hats set up from the front a little to the left side. One hat was entirely of violets with a violet pocket to be worn on the side of the dress to match. The colored foliage and roses on the rim are softened by being seen through lace; a wheat rim was also covered with black lace. The rims are made to look soft and puffy. The streamers are of chiffon or some light material, some edged with Val. lace, and they are brought round over the left shoulder to the front. Gilt is very prevalent and the fishscale jet is seen. Black and white is again worn.

The dotted silk on the common hats is not the dots at regular intervals of fall summer but all sizes of dots. Straw trimmings, pins and buckles, gold quills and Persian silk are used. The babies' and children's hats and bonnets are pretty and becoming. The very small people have their little bonnets in light blue, pink and white. For the larger children are the pokes and broad trimmed leghorns. The wide plates are much used in the trimmings with rows of narrow ribbons or velvets on the edges, or lace edge, and wreaths of flowers.

As we have said, pink, blue and white are "the colors" of the season, but the other colors that are worn and the different styles of trimmings and materials are nearly as numerous and varied as the several pieces of millinery. Every person and each person's taste can be fitted and all still be in fashion by the aid of a milliner who "knows her business."

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1553 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris.

EAST STONEHAM.
Water enough to run mills now.
Mrs. Frank McAllister who has been on the sick list is now improving.
Mrs. Chas. Mills of Bethel has been visiting her mother, Mrs. O. P. Adams.
Ronell McAllister, of Whitman, Mass., has been visiting his uncle, Wilber McAllister of this place.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Frank Smith has broken ground for a couple of houses to let.
W. W. Small is again working as assistant editor on the Times.
J. W. Buzzell has begun building a tenement house in Virginia.
Maps, charts and globes have been placed in all our town schools.

The Baptist chapel has been removed, to make room for building a church.
Road commissioner Harris L. Elliott has begun work on the village streets.
J. W. Withee has bought the steam laundry and will hire a man to run it.
Rev. W. A. Atchley of Bath exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. D. Graham, Sunday.

Andrew McGee was sent to Auburn jail to spend sixty days working and sobering off.

George Nadeau and Willis Hemingway are building additions to their houses in Virginia.
Mathan Israelson is manager and Wallace Stevens is captain of Rumford Falls base ball club.

Herbert L. Wood, William Nolan and George Austin will build houses for themselves, this summer.
Pine Tree Lodge, No. 2947, Coming Men of America, has hired Odd Fellows small hall as a place to meet.

The International Paper Co. has a new 43-inch water wheel to take the place of the old 27-inch wheel under the big sulphite mill.

Rev. Mr. Gaskin of Methuen, Mass., will preach the annual sermon before the Odd Fellows, Sunday afternoon in the Universalist church.

Harry Chase is in hospital at Lewiston. He got one finger hurt while marking in the Duntun lumber mill and blood poison followed.

The three selectmen of the new town of Millinocket are George W. Stearns, S. J. Gonyea and John M. Stevens, all formerly of Rumford Falls.
Metaline Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has issued a circular to the Pythian Lodges of Maine, soliciting support for Hon. Waldo Pettengill as a candidate for Supreme Representative.

Charles Sanborn is out on bail, having been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The two men boarded at Mrs. Mary Duggan's, and it is said that both men wished to marry their landlady. They had a fight in which Sanborn used a penknife and a hammer on Wentworth but did not seriously injure him. Sanborn claims that he did it in self defense.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. (3c.)
Take LAXATIVE PRIMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Govey's signature is on each box. 25c. For sale by F. P. STONE.

BETHEL.

Charles A. Willey was down from Berlin, last week.

The Wymanas have not renewed their lease of the corn shop.

Mrs. T. B. Burk has been visiting Mrs. Frank Donahue at Berlin, N. H.
George H. Bennett has bought the Bennett homestead farm on Grover Hill.

There was a social and entertainment at the Universalist chapel, Friday evening.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle has bought Homer E. Mortley's barn. Mr. Mortley will move to Rumford Falls.

Prof. W. Scott Wight and little daughter visited at Mrs. A. S. Ellingwood's in Stark, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Mary Griffin went to Denmark, N. H., last week, to help care for her son, James Griffin, who was sick with pneumonia.

Saturday, in the Methodist church, was held the funeral of Mrs. Alphonso Bartlett of Newry. Mrs. Bartlett's maiden name was Powers.

Newton S. Stearns died, last Friday, after a sickness of two weeks with pneumonia. He was 80 years old, and left a widow and several children.

Thursday evening of last week, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring entertained the Tennis Club. The party was given in honor of Frank Welch of Portland who was a guest there.
J. D. Howe of Otisfield has bought from John F. Barnes all the land wood stumpage on a large tract of land along Sunday river in Newry. He has been working there through the winter, and is now planning to move his family here from Otisfield.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. full, druggists refund money.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. E. H. Anderson visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., last week.
Judge G. Willard Johnson of Rumford Falls was in town, last week, on legal business.

Parlin, the druggist, has put in a fine line of trusses. He guarantees them to all. Read the ad.

Austin A. Nelson, first selectman of Hebron, was in this place on town business, last Thursday.

NEW GOODS

White Muslins for Graduation.

Colored Muslins for those not to graduate.

Silks for Shirt Waists.

Wool Dress Goods, etc, etc.

Also
Our full line of Washable Shirt Waists in prices from 50c to \$3.00. Summer Hosiery, black and fancy from 10c to \$1.25. Summer Underwear many grades and styles.

Call in and see them.
S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
Main Street, NORWAY.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The ice left Bear lake, April 20.
Smelts are running in the brooks.
Ernest Abbott is in Portland for surgical treatment.

Sea gulls were seen on Bear lake, fishing, April 17th.
Fred Adams is at home. He has been at work in Fryeburg for some time.

The women are busy house-cleaning and setting things to rights generally.
The schoolhouse in district No. 7 is being shingled, painted and otherwise repaired.

Ernest Pike and Clarence Willard are sawing wood by horse power, going from place to place, wherever called.
Members of the Grange are raising money through subscription among the members for the purchase of a piano for the hall.

Some of the people have already got their early peas planted, and all the farmers are very busy preparing the ground for planting, as the ground, generally speaking, is dry enough to work.

Louis Merrill has purchased the place on the Sweden road known as the Brown place of Mr. J. Hale of this village. He will begin repairs on the buildings at once, and intends to move into the house as soon as convenient.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Sybil Blend is in rather-poor health.
Mrs. Oliver Small from Oaks has been visiting friends in this place.

Fred Stone and wife and Mrs. Lilla Scribner, also M. O. Kemp went to Norway, last Wednesday.

Thomas B. Libby of Porter recently made a flying trip to Oaks in pursuit of some female bound dogs and stopped at his daughter's, Mrs. Fred A. Brooks.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation. Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Guaranteed. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Druggists, 10c.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A.D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JAMES O. LONGLEY, late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Sherwood F. Patterson, administrator, presented by Alfred S. Kimball, executor.

ACSAH A. PATTERSON, late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Sherwood F. Patterson, administrator.

LUCK E. AND ARTHUR H. BROWN, minor children of Martha Connors, late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, guardian.

FLORENCE A. HARRIMAN, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Florence H. Harriman, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERBICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy. 17-19
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
GEORGE E. AUSTIN, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 17-19
APRIL 16, 1901. GEORGE H. AUSTIN.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of
W. H. COLE, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 17-19
APRIL 16, 1901. EDWIN H. COLE.

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REHODA J. CUSHMAN, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 17-19
APRIL 16, 1901. ALFRED S. KIMBALL.

NOTICE.

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JOHN H. KILGORE, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 17-19
APRIL 16, 1901. MARY W. KILGORE.

Summer Hosiery and Underwear

For Ladies, Misses, and Children.

We want to call your attention first to the
BLACK HOSE at 10c to 50c per pair.

DROP STITCH HOSE, black with plain or fancy tops at 12 1-2c to 50c per pair.

PLAIN COLORED HOSE in tans and slates for 25c per pair.

BLACK HOSE WITH SPLIT SOLE for 25c per pair.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, plain or ribbed for 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c or 25c per pair.

JERSEY UNDERVESTS, short sleeves and low neck for 10c. Similar goods but better qualities for 12 1-2c or 15c.

UNDERVESTS in extra sizes for 15c and 25c.

UNDERVESTS, high-necked and with long sleeves for 25c. In these undervests you have your choice of bleached or unbleached.

WHITE LISLE THREAD UNDERVESTS, low neck, short sleeves for 25c.

CHILDREN'S UNDERVESTS at 10c to 25c.

ONEITA UNION SUITS with long sleeves or short sleeves for 50c.

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New things. All the latest novelties, and in fact everything that the most fastidious or most skilled fisherman might desire, such as—

Fly and Bait Rods, Reels, Landing Nets, Single and Double Gut Hooks, Fly Hooks, Skinner's New Fly Spoon, American Combination Spinner, Minnow Ganges, State of Maine Spinner, Archer Spinner, Phantom Minnows, Lines—all kinds, all prices, in Cotton, Linen, Silk and Oiled Silk.

Fish Baskets, Bait Boxes, Minnow Traps and Novelties and Appliances too many for a detailed description.

Call and look our stock over. You will be sure to find just what you want.

THE NOYES DRUG STORE,

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BUY YOUR FISHING TACKLE AND BASE BALL GOODS

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Dealer in...
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We buy direct from the manufacturers and can give you the best prices. Call on us if you wish to save money. Yours respectfully,

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THE COTTAGE STUDIO,

C. B. PIKE, Prop'r, Norway, Me.

FISHING TACKLE

Rods of bamboo, lancewood, greenheart, steel or split bamboo. 25 cents buys a good pickerel rod or brook rod, and from that up to \$50, according to what you want.

Reels—Brass, rubber or nicked, small or large, various patterns, 25 cents to \$5.00.

Rod fixtures—Guides, reel seats, tips, ferrules, etc. Rod varnish.

Lines of cotton, linen, silk, oiled-silk, twisted or braided, but the braided is the better, from \$4.50 down.

Leaders—Single and double gut of the right lengths and colors.

Landing nets—In different patterns.

Hooks—In a dozen shapes and all sizes, on gut or not, or loop-topped.

Files and fly hooks in great variety and the latest inventions.

Archer spinners and Rangleys spinners for bait fishing.

Artificial baits—Stanley minnow, phantom minnow, frogs, etc.

Sinkers and floats—Split shot to the biggest swivel sinker. Floats and bobs of all kinds.

Bait boxes for pocket or strap carrying.

Fish baskets—Large and small.

Smokers' goods of every description.

Scales, frog spears, disgorgers, black fly cream, collapsible drinking cups, boat rod-holders, etc.

BASEBALL SUPPLIES

A full line of Spalding's standard goods constantly on hand. You don't have to wait till we can get them by ordering. Special prices by quantities to baseball clubs.

Balls—Rocket 5c, Boss 5c, Eureka 10c, Highflyer 25c, League Junior 25c, King of the Diamond 25c, Boys' League 25c, Amateur 50c, Professional 50c, Intercollegiate 50c, Official Boys' League 75c, University \$1.00, National League official ball \$1.25. These are Spalding balls. Also the Harwood league ball for \$1.00, and the Reach American Association official ball for \$1.25.
Rubber balls for 5 cents and 10 cents; lawn tennis balls, etc.
Bats—5c to 75c, from small boys' favorite to the genuine Wagon Tongue National League official bat.
Score books, guides, lead pencils, fountain pens, etc.
Masks, chest protectors, liniments, etc.
Gloves for boys or men from 10c to \$4.00.
Shoe plates for heel or toe.
Other outdoor goods, such as tennis rackets, balls, nets, etc.; croquet sets, children's carts, hammocks, etc.

F. P. STONE, Druggist,
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A State of Siege
That's your condition if you have been attacked by that arch enemy a cold. But don't surrender!

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar

will enable you to defeat that foe. cures, and is palatable and harmless. At all druggists. 25¢, 50¢, and \$1 per bottle. Largest size cheapest.

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The well and strong can resist their poison, but the sickly and weak are their prey.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters make you well and strong, and are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the system.

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Prompt Attention to Out-of-Town Calls.

WEST STONEHAM.

Wm. Gammon is on the sick list with a severe cold.

Ella Sawyer picked a nice bouquet of mayflowers, last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Gammon was quite sick, the past week, with a bad cold, but is better now.

Ina Gammon visited her friend, Mrs. Carrie E. McAllister of North Lovell, last Thursday.

One of Wm. Gammon's colts cut his nose on a nail in the stall quite badly, so that a number of stitches had to be taken.

Sidney McAllister and Howard Palmer of Lovell-tapped the Noah Palmer sugar orchard, this spring, but owing to poor sap weather did not have very good success.

The farmers are beginning to build fences and plow. Some of the pastures began to look quite green. A very favorable spring for the farmers who are short of hay.

The pine timber which was landed on Cold Brook was surveyed, last week. Andrews & McAllister who will drive the timber to Saco river have a crew of men driving the logs out of the brook into the big boom in Kesar pond.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords.

When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris, 14-17.

BROWNFIELD.

Fred Staples has gone to Parsonsfield to work for Wm. Churchill.

Repairs are being made upon the Universalist church. It was shingled, last week.

F. A. Warren is working in David Seavey's mill. He boards at Selden Boynton's.

S. J. Staples went to Boston, this week, and the tailor shop is closed until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of New York are visiting his sister, Mrs. John W. Thompson, Jr. Orman Sands will return home with them, next week.

At the annual meeting of Brownfield Public Library Association, which was held, Friday the 19th, the following officers were chosen:

Treas.—Laura M. Chase.
Sec.—Hattie Thayer.
Lib.—Laura Seavey.
Lib.—Jesse S. L. Rowe.

The schools about town will begin on April 30 with the following teachers:

Grammar—Corra E. Giles.
Primary—George Gatchell.
East Brownfield—Mary A. Marston.
Merrill's Corner—Jesse S. L. Rowe.
West Brownfield—Mrs. Flora E. Wakenfield.
Marston—Marion Johnson.
Quint—Mary W. Griggs.
Bartlett—Florence Jewett.
Wakenfield—Ethel Johnson.
Durgin—Meddie Linscott.
Blake—Mabel Stone.

Stops the Cough and works out the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents. (30) For sale by F. P. STONE.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

Robert Campbell was in town, Sunday.

George Silly from Mohawk was in town, Tuesday.

Don Cameron is home from Cupusuptic, where he has been since September.

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Random Thoughts.

The Hermit of Mt. Mica has Observed Many Things of Interest.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—After much tribulation we enter into the glories and beauties of springtime. I am glad winter doesn't come but once a year, and if it was going to be as severe as the one just passed it would be no cause of grief if it didn't stay half its usual time. However it isn't so bad as the climate that a "certain man" told about where he had been living. They had nine months of winter and the other three were d—

Those people who prophesied another dry season will have to take "backwater." According to the predictions of the old people we shall have a wet season. The snow nearly went off by rain and a wet season means a full hay crop.

The sharp, shrewd folks who calculated to get rich, this spring, on the sale of three or four tons of hay are not having it quite all their own way. They planned to contrive general the rest of the human race by not wintering scarcely any stock and selling hay in spring for a fabulous price, then as soon as the taxes were assessed "corner" some poor hard working man that had stock and not much hay nor money and buy his stock for less than it would have brought, last fall. But it rained all the time, the first of April, when they intended to reap their harvest and the roads were so bad they couldn't move any stock and when it stopped raining the ground was bare and it looked as though young stock would soon get a bite of grass and with a little grain feed would come out all right.

Many of the shrewd folks have got their hay "on their hands" now and some of them will have a chance to summer it over. Probably there was hay enough in the county of Oxford for all the stock that was wintered in it, as stock was sold and sent off at a fearful rate, last fall, and not many calves were wintered. If those having stock will hold on to it they will get a good price for it later on. Stock has reached its lowest mark and has reached its highest, and the scale is turning the other way now.

These terrible shrewd people may outwit some of the human race but they can't outwit the Almighty. They try it sometimes but they get "enchanted" every time.

That man who gives "entertainments" in schoolhouses in Buckfield and adjoining towns seems to pick up a few dimes occasionally. It is all well enough for people to give him what they go to for his "show" or "entertainment" but the entertainment must be rather "crude." His ambition is quite commendable, judgment—undeveloped. He can keep the wolf from the door all right in the show business—let the wolf witness one of his performances.

One of our townsmen has lately returned from the Insane Asylum at Augusta, having been there three times during the past 21 years. I knew he was an ambitious youth, but I didn't suppose he would aspire to a third term. He is not a native of Paris.

That "new disease" called the "grippe" has been very prevalent, the past winter, and many of its victims are left in poor condition as a result. There is a sovereign remedy for those afflicted. One ounce yellow dock, one half ounce horseradish, one quart hard cider. Dose, one wineglassful four times a day. It is a home remedy but it has been tried and found to be a sovereign remedy for the Irishman who took so much medicine he was sick a long time after he got well.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine chest.

W. W. MAXIM.

ALICE E. BENTON.

Died in Lovell, the fourteenth day of this month, Alice E. Benton, aged twenty-two years, last August, a daughter of Waldo M. Benton and Evelyn E. Benton, and granddaughter of "Uncle Daniel" Warren. Alice was the oldest of five children. Since the death of her mother, Mrs. Warren, some over twenty years ago, this has been an "unbroken household band."

So simple, so unsophisticated, so free and fearless to speak, what'er she thought, was Alice that she seemed not a young woman but a child. Innocent, much loved, untouched by grief, her life though brief was full. Fearless in life, she was brave in death and fought the "grim tyrant" with undaunted valor, and said she would "get well" and she has.

The devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Burnham, our new minister, were very appropriate. Handsome offerings of flowers were received from the Lovell Literary Club of which Alice was a member, and from the Christian Endeavor Society, to which she belonged, and from Mrs. Mary Fox and Mrs. Mary Bell, Mrs. True, Mrs. Cora Kimball and others.

Do You Breathe Rightly?

The way a person breathes is a reliable index to his or her vitality. Large, thin nostrils, slow and deep respiration are significant of pure blood and staying powers.

Correct breathing is both thoracic and abdominal. Not only are the lungs well ventilated during inspiration, but the abdominal walls expand, altering the position of all the organs, making changes in their blood supply, exercise the muscular elements in the bands which attach and hold these organs in position, and in this way modifying tendencies to congestion, relaxation and prolapse.

Take a deep breath, and you will notice that the abdominal organs slightly shift their position, followed by a feeling of increased comfort and lightness.

Breathing should always be done through the nose to ventilate the chambers in the head, and keep them in health, as well as to warm and purify the air before it passes over the more delicate laryngeal and tracheal mucous membranes.

The body should be held erect, a slight bending forward at the hips, and the chest braced, with shoulders thrown backward and head up, as though the individual were suspended from the ceiling by a hook in the breast bone. This may seem uncomfortable at first, but increased vital power is well worth the trouble of acquiring a proper carriage.

Concentrating the attention on any task-interferes more or less with respiration. It becomes less frequent, and more shallow. In time a sense of constriction around head and chest, and restlessness develop. This may be avoided to a great extent by periodically stopping work, stepping outdoors or to an open window, and breathing deeply and slowly for five or ten minutes.

This practice is warming, and will

often alleviate insomnia. It promotes digestion, and tranquilizes the nerves. It will often check an irritative cough. It will freshen the complexion and brighten the eyes. As a general tonic and vitalizer to improve function and consume body waste, the practice of deep, full breathing cannot be too highly commended.

Learn how to breathe, then make a business of the practice at regular intervals, just as you brush your hair or clean your teeth. Don't make your lungs sore, your head giddy by temporary excess of enthusiasm, and then abandon your efforts in disgust. A small beginning and gradual increase into perfected power is the right rule.

Alcohol and Health.

Few questions at the present day are capable of arousing more bitterness than that concerning the effects of alcohol upon the human system. Some assert that its daily use in moderation is, if not essential, at least beneficial to health, while others hold that the word moderation is inapplicable to the use of wine even in the most minute quantities.

Science, which is impartial and seeks facts alone, without regard to their possible application, does not hold to either of these views. In its entirety, but inclines rather to the side of the total abstinence. It does not regard alcohol as a food in the sense that it can be taken regularly as a substitute for the albumens, the fats and the starches of ordinary food; but it does say that it may act as such, in the absence of other food for a short time, and that its use may in an emergency be life-saving.

This is practically placing alcohol with the drugs—substances which may be useful in sickness, but are injurious in health; and that is really where it belongs.

It is a common belief that a drink of whiskey or brandy is warming, but the reverse is the fact. Alcohol dilates the blood-vessels of the surface, and so makes the skin feel warm, but at the same time radiation of heat from the surface is increased and the temperature of the body is lowered. The action of alcohol is also to lower the vital processes by causing a slow oxidation of the waste products.

For these two reasons it is often a useful remedy in fevers, especially as it may spur up the heart to increased action for a time, and so enable the system to tide over a critical period. It may even be useful to prevent a cold when the body has been chilled, provided the exposure is past, by restoring the equilibrium of the circulation. But in these and other cases the remedy is employed to meet an emergency—a very different thing from its habitual use.

The very fact of its interference with the oxidation of the tissues of the body causes a depression of the vital forces, and so of the resisting power of the organism to invasion by disease germs. And here practical hygienic theory, for it is a fact of common observation that under equal conditions of exposure the habitual drinker almost always succumbs sooner than the abstainer.

—Youth's Companion.

A verdict of \$2,200 was rendered in the supreme court at Portland Friday morning, in the suit of Orrin Chaffin of Westbrook, against the Grand Trunk for injuries received at South Paris, last summer. The jury was out six hours. Chaffin was in charge of a carload of horses and was riding in the caboose, when the train was started so suddenly as to throw him down. Foster & Hersey were plaintiffs' attorneys. Defendant corporation was represented by regular counsel, C. A. & L. L. Hight.

In Hebron, Wednesday night at about 8.30, the F. & E. R. fire department was called out by an alarm from box 2. The candy and fruit store of Frank E. Pike was on fire. It started between the sheathing over the store-room and the floor of the next story near the chimney. It is a story and a half structure and was soon in flames. The department responded quickly and soon had the fire under control. The store was valued at about \$800, stock included, and was insured. The all-out was sounded at about 9.30 p. m.

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"Now Dont Get the Blues."



When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:

She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

Mrs. Pinkham has relieved thousands of women from just this kind of trouble, and now retains their grateful letters in her library as proof of the great assistance she has rendered them. This same assistance awaits every sick woman in the land.

Mrs. Winifred Allender's Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I was a misery to myself and every one around me. I suffered terrible pain in my back, head, and right side, was very nervous, would cry for hours. Menses would appear sometimes in two weeks, then again not for three or four months. I was so tired and weak, could not sleep nights, sharp pains would dart through my heart that would almost cause me to fall.

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Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can prove that a testimonial is not genuine—or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.
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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Roy Grover has been sick for a few days.
Flora Rollins has been sick with a cold and sore throat.
Geo. Goodnow has newly shingled a part of his buildings.
Orin Kimball, who has been sick with a cold and grip, is again seen out.
Herbert Mason has his carriage house moved to the rent where he now lives.
Ida Rollins, who has been sick for several weeks is again out visiting relatives.
Grace Mason has been working for Mrs. J. E. Pike. She is a smart girl of her age.
Ethel Hammons has gone to Milan, N. H., where she is to teach her fourth term of school.
W. F. Farwell has two lambs, which he is bringing up by hand on cow's milk. They look nice now.
We were recently shown some fancy work made by Mabel Burgess, which was fine for a girl of her age.
Lillian Horne and daughter of West Milan, N. H., visited parents and other relatives in this vicinity, recently.
School in this village commenced, last Monday morning, with Ruby Smith as teacher, who is reported to be a fine teacher, and a profitable term is expected.

Died in this village, April 17, Doris Marjorie, daughter of A. J. and Della May Haskell, aged 5 months, 26 days.
Funeral, Friday April 19th. A. W. Grover, manager. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. W. B. Eldridge of Bethel, who made very appropriate remarks. This little child was very sick with pneumonia for over six weeks, and was a great sufferer the greater part of the time, but received the best of care from its father and mother, also friends who kindly assisted and everything was done that human hands could do. Relatives from away who attended the funeral were: H. S. Flint and wife of North Norway, Mrs. George Towne of Oxford and Joseph Haskell and Wilmer Millett of East Waterford.

RUMFORD POINT.
Mr. Brailey has moved to Newry.
Mrs. C. K. Barker is still very lame.
Will Hopkins has gone to Berlin to drive river.
River very high here, no crossing the ferry and no passing to the Falls, either side of the river.
Mark Elliott, M. E. Barker and John Martin attended the K. of P. banquet at Portland, last week.

WELCHVILLE.
Summer Wardwell loaded a car of cattle and hogs for the Brighton market, Monday.
Mrs. Horace Holmes is gaining slowly.
Mrs. George Martin is not gaining as fast as her friends wish her to.
Agnes Fuller is teaching on Fore street. Grace M. Warren is teaching at North Norway. Schools will commence in this place, next Monday. Mabelle Mont is to teach on Pigeon Hill.

NEWRY.

Mrs. N. S. Baker is sick.
Mrs. A. H. Powers is gaining slowly.
W. N. Powers has been poorly for a few days, although out every day.
John Allen and Walter Foster are hauling potatoes to Bethel to fill a car.
One Green finished work, driving the long lumber out of Bear river, Saturday night.
The rain of last Sunday and Monday raised the river so it helped the popular drivers a great deal.
Charles Frost has swapped horses again. We think now is the time for him to wear the "white hat."
W. F. Small is having some very extensive repairs done on his house. Carrie Brooks of Grafton will work for Mrs. Small during the summer season.
Stephen Gaudet has sold his pair of horses and been to Norway and got another. He will work the new ones in the mill yard at the Corner, hauling birch for the boiler saw. He has moved into the little mill house to be near his work.

HARTFORD.
The roads are fast becoming settled.
Mrs. William Hayford continues in poor health.
Charlie Reed is studying telegraphy with Leon Irish.
William Cloutier of Lewiston was at E. C. Irish's, Tuesday.
Eleanor B. Forbes will conduct religious services at Atheneum Hall, Sunday the 28th.
Sidney Oldham, an old gentleman of nearly ninety, has been visiting friends in this place.
Addison Parsons of Rumford Falls was in town, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Dr. L. H. Maxim.
Mrs. Nettie Shaw has gone to Buckfield, where she will go to housekeeping, as her husband has a position in that place. She has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Leonard Thompson, who has been an invalid for a long time.
The remains of Roy Reed, who died at Lauren Keene's was taken to Gray for burial. A short service was held at Mr. Keene's, Tuesday morning, and many friends of Mr. Reed were present. His shopmates and others contributed beautiful floral emblems. He was connected with temperance and church work and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

HARRISON.
Cora Kneeland is at work at the Elms Inn.
Mary Ilseley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Andrew Jordan.
The Flint boys have once more resumed their labors at S. A. Dawes'.
May Whitney has resumed her studies at North Bridge Academy.
There will be a circle and entertainment at the Congregational church, Friday evening, April 26th.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Willison and Mr. Howard of West Newton, Mass., spent a few days, last week, at the Elms Inn.

BLUE STORES

Winter underwear is too heavy now; it is time to cast it off.
Summer underwear is a little light for present use; it is too radical a change from the heavy kind you have been wearing.

Medium Weight Underwear

is right for April and May. We have it. Nice assortment in white and colored at 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1. BUY IT NOW.

Let us show you our new **SPRING OVERCOATS AND SUITS.**

(If we forget to mention it, ask to see the **NEW RAIN COATS.** They are two in one—good for pleasant and stormy weather.)

It will be profitable for you to let us clothe you.

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Yours truly,
SMILEY SHOE STORE, Norway, Me.
E. N. SWETT, Manager and Salesman. F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.

OTISFIELD.

Lovica Mayberry is very low.
Helen Edwards is some better.
Algermon Smith has a sick cow.
Carrie Weston is very low with consumption.
Mrs. Lyman Smith is visiting friends in Naples.
Willie Ames works for S. Scribner, this season.
Arthur Smith works for George Scribner, this summer.
Eugene Edwards and wife visited relatives in Harrison, last week.
Elmer Lattulip and Gladys Edwards picked mayflowers, April 19th.
Dexter Andrews and wife of Norway are visiting relatives in this place.
Andrew Newcomb passed away, April 13th. He had been in very feeble health for a long time. He was a kind neighbor and will be greatly missed by the community. He leaves a wife, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral at the church at Spurr's Corner, April 15th, conducted by Rev. Columbus Keene.
Violet Mayberry is visiting relatives in Lynn, Mass.
Bert Morey has taken the Albert Nutting farm for the year.
Walter R. Holden is visiting his uncle, L. W. Holden, in Otisfield. On Thursday last, while fishing on Lake Sebago he hooked a large salmon and when the fish broke water L. W. exclaimed, "He's a monster!" Then ensued a very interesting battle and the speckled monster was finally landed. The salmon weighed 12 pounds and all said that it was the finest specimen that had been taken, this spring. The salmon was not one of the regular land-locked salmon of Sebago but is a Columbia river salmon with which the pond was stocked, several years ago.

EAST BUCKFIELD.
The sick ones are improving.
Annie M. Tuttle is visiting in Massachusetts.
Solon C. Tuttle has quite a lot of young chickens.
Clara Washburn is working for John N. Irish. His mother is improving.
Mrs. McIntire's sister is visiting her. She has not been to see her for a number of years.
H. G. Davee's brother Orrington, who has been the past winter with Mr. Davee, is going to Auburn to work.
Mrs. George Holmes, who has a girl baby a few weeks old, has been very sick but is improving at this writing.
Wm. Cobb, who is a great sufferer with cancer on his face, is very low and for the past few days not been able to be dressed.
Bradbury Damon and son Wilson have gone to Baxter Island to work for Walter Briggs. Thomas Record has also gone to the same place to work.
Flora M. Record, who has been with her uncle, Samuel Record, and his daughter since the death of Mrs. Record, last March, has gone now to her home.
Percie Gammon is at work for Justus B. Mason. Mr. Mason has ploughed his ground for peas and potatoes, and will put the seed in the ground as soon as the rain is over.

NORTH BRIDGTON.
Annis Stone has returned to Lewiston. Chas. Hill is rebuilding his carriage-house.
J. L. Mayberry passed Sunday with his family.
John Proctor has moved into S. H. Libby's house.
George Skillings of Norway visited friends here, Sunday.
Gertrude Foster began her school at Yarmouth, last week.
Harry Towne of Bates College visited friends here, last week.
John Sanderson returned to his studies at Dartmouth, Thursday.
Miss Miller is able to be out and has resumed her school duties.
Owing to the illness of Mrs. Chas. Eaton the school club is closed.

The first ball game of the season was played, Saturday, April 20th, on Chadbourne field between Bridgton Academy and a picked nine from Harrison and Oxford. Score 6 to 1 in favor of B. A.
EAST DENMARK.
A. M. Deering is painting his house.
H. W. Evans went to Falmouth, Friday.
Henry Holland is at work for A. D. Fessenden.
Walter Richardson has hired with H. W. Evans to work on his farm.
Howard Wiggins of Baldwin was at A. M. Deering's, Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Jenny Blaisdell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Ross, in Bridgton.
Z. G. Whitney has a flock of seven sheep that have had, this spring, sixteen lambs, five had twins and two triplets.
T. I. Lowell had a very pleasant call, one day last week, from A. M. Deering. Herbert Evans, Henry Smith, E. F. Fessenden, Alfonso Hilton and Walter Richardson. They brought their saws and axes, spent the day, sawed and split nearly all his wood pile. It was a very kind act.

OXFORD.

Albert Humphreys has gone to Boston.
S. H. Eaton is in Boston on a business trip.
Reginald Robinson went to Norway, Wednesday.
Mr. Kent from Otisfield is working for Cyrus Hayes.
Mrs. Fred McAllister is out of the mill on a week's vacation.
Mrs. E. A. Richmond is having her house painted and papered.
William Andrews of Bridgton is now a weaver in the woolen mill here.
Mrs. Harry Goodyear had a vacation from the woolen mill, last week.
Mrs. Walter Holden and son Otho visited friends in Lewiston, Friday.
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hersey and Hattie Farris have returned from Boston.
Mrs. Agnes Daniels went to Lewiston, Saturday, on a shopping expedition.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker and daughter Margaret went to Norway, Friday.
Mrs. Albert Wells and Mabel Martin went to Lewiston, Wednesday of last week.
George Ellis of Portland was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Belle Fisher, over Sunday.
Verna Witham of Allen Hill is working as a housekeeper for Mrs. Wm. Lombard.
The first small piddler of the season was in town, Monday. He hailed from Casco.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Verrill and Mrs. Will Boyd went to Norway, Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Ellen Farris is spending a few weeks with her sister, who lives in North Bridgton.
Alton and Harry Delano spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Sidney Holt of Mechanic Falls.
Mrs. I. M. Keith is making a biscuit quilt, which is composed entirely of silk and is very beautiful.
Mrs. Edith Sawyer was called to Dover, N. H., last week, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Will White.
Mr. Walcott, who lives in the Chadbourne house, has been very ill for the past few weeks, but is now improving.

About 30 members of Craigie Lodge attended the K. of P. tournament held in Portland, Thursday the 18th. A very good time was reported.
Charlie Hanscom went to Norway, Wednesday, and on Thursday commenced work on the house of Mrs. Moses Hanscom, which he is repairing.
Miss Fisher, proprietor of Oxford Spring House, and her friend, Miss Wellington, arrived from Boston, last week, and have commenced to send away the famous spring water.
Lewis Wardwell, who has been helping Will Boyd with his spring's work, was taken suddenly ill while there, Friday evening, and is now suffering from the effects of a shock.
Mrs. Parley French, who has been absent from her home at the woolen mill for the past two weeks, has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Trueworthy Towne, who has been ill at the home of her parents in Richville.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hackett of Bridgton were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Annie Oushman, last week. They returned to their home, Saturday, accompanied by their brother, Fred Oushman, and sister, Arthur Town and her daughter Beulah.
Carroll Davis and Lucy Daniels were married in Norway, Sunday the 21st. In the evening, a reception was held at the home of the bride. After congratulations, a fine collation was served and many pretty and useful gifts were bestowed upon the happy pair. They were as follows:
Dinner set—Mrs. Noe Daniels and son Fleuri.
Rug and white bed spread—Mrs. A. H. Irving.
Dozen silver knives and forks—Jennie Daniels.
Manicure set—A. H. Irving.
Silver berry spoon—Mamie Daniels.
Silver butter knife—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Veltue.
Silver sugar shell—James Davis.
Set of white table linen—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis.
White bed spread and napkins—Mrs. Noe Daniels.
A dozen silver teaspoons—Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Daniels.
Cups and saucers—Mrs. and Mrs. Verron of Lewiston.
Pair vases—Mrs. Peter Veltue.
Two trays and toothpick holder—Mrs. Agnes Daniels.

NORWAY LAKE.
PLEASANT RIDGE—Mrs. Sabrina Lasselle visited friends in the village recently.
Herbert Hodgdon is at work for A. K. Hill, this week.
Etta Hodgdon is staying at J. E. Marston's for a while.
Frank Gammon, who has been very sick, is gaining slowly.
The Gammon Bros. have recently bought a yoke of oxen.
Lena Shank of Pike's Hill visited Alice Gammon, Saturday.
Ethel Abbott visited her grandmother in Yaggar, this week, also her sister, Eunice Marston.
Mrs. Louisa Gammon was called to Lewiston, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott and daughter Gladys of Highland Springs visited at Grant Abbott's, last week.

DENMARK.

But few at church, Sunday, in consequence of the rain.
Daniel Johnson's family are planning to move to Norway.
Lillian Garey went to Sebago with her grandfather, Mr. Burnell, for a week's visit.
Edmund Wentworth is very feeble indeed and seems to be failing. He is some 80 years old.
Stephen True has a very sick three years old steer. Will eat nothing, but drinks some water.
Bert Walker of Fryeburg was in town, the past week, visiting his sister, Mrs. Marshall Wentworth.
Mrs. Gardner Norton is at Vassalboro caring for her daughter who is very sick and not expected to live.
Henry Gustin and wife who have been at work in Worcester, Mass., in the insane asylum, came home, Saturday, the 20th.
A. H. Witham sold a nice cow and calf, last week, to Mr. Rollins of Saco, and took them with his big team to Hiram to car them with others that he bought.
Our roads are in a bad and dangerous condition and call loudly for our road commissioner. We are having a powerful and glorious rain that must do the grass a great deal of good.
Fernando Witham had word, Friday, of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Ann Allen of Limington. She had been in a sad condition for several years from a tumor. She was formerly Mrs. Alphaeus Gould of our town, and sister of Mark Witham, children of Eli Witham. These older ones are now all gone. Some of the second and third generation are in Denmark, Lovell and Portland. What changes time and death make among us.

BRIDGTON.
Walter Storer purchased a nice horse recently.
Most of the ponds and lakes are now free of ice.
Mud in nearly all parts of the town is fast disappearing.
Arthur Draper who has been employed at a hotel in Florida has returned home.
Grace Warren of Lynn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Knight, in Kansas district.
There is a rumor that the Bridgton House will be open to visitors about the first of June.
The prize speakers of the B. H. S. are rehearsing for the contest which takes place, April 30th, at the Congregational church, which is to be the last, as the prizes for the future have been withdrawn.

FRYEBURG CENTER.
Iva Charles is teaching at Toll Bridge. C. H. Wiswell went to Portland, last week.
Hazen Walker is staying at Albert Quint's.
Herbert Hurd is engaged on the river driving logs.
Dr. Fyrum Perry is in Portland, attending a patient.
Mrs. Eliza Charles has had several hemorrhages from her side of late.
There is to be a union whist party, some evening this week, at David Bell's.
Hon. A. P. Gordon, as agent for Frank Deering of Saco, is looking after his lumber on the river.
E. C. Buzzell has plowed up quite a piece on the old Gamage place, which he purchased recently.
E. C. Buzzell and E. W. Burbank had their wood sawed, Saturday, by See, McKee with steam power.
David Bell had a wood sawing and splitting bee, last Friday afternoon, with supper and dance in the evening.
John Johnson has left Bartlett, N. H., where he had a barber shop, and is now staying with his wife and son at his father's, J. S. Johnson's.

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WANTED A capable girl for general housework in a family of three. Must be good plain cook. A good home for the right party. \$3.00 a week. References required. K. F. Lumbham, Bridgton, Me.

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GOOD BROOMS
Since the broom trust has controlled the market it has furnished a poor broom at a high price. We have found an old Christian broom-maker, so far back in the country he never heard of the trust, who makes the good, honest, old-fashioned broom of 25 years ago and is worth a dozen trust brooms. Our price for a good broom is lower than the trust stores charge for a poor broom. Which kind do you want?
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Herbert Hurd is engaged on the river driving logs.
Dr. Fyrum Perry is in Portland, attending a patient.
Mrs. Eliza Charles has had several hemorrhages from her side of late.
There is to be a union whist party, some evening this week, at David Bell's.
Hon. A. P. Gordon, as agent for Frank Deering of Saco, is looking after his lumber on the river.
E. C. Buzzell has plowed up quite a piece on the old Gamage place, which he purchased recently.
E. C. Buzzell and E. W. Burbank had their wood sawed, Saturday, by See, McKee with steam power.
David Bell had a wood sawing and splitting bee, last Friday afternoon, with supper and dance in the evening.
John Johnson has left Bartlett, N. H., where he had a barber shop, and is now staying with his wife and son at his father's, J. S. Johnson's.

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WANTED A capable girl for general housework in a family of three. Must be good plain cook. A good home for the right party. \$3.00 a week. References required. K. F. Lumbham, Bridgton, Me.

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GOOD BROOMS
Since the broom trust has controlled the market it has furnished a poor broom at a high price. We have found an old Christian broom-maker, so far back in the country he never heard of the trust, who makes the good, honest, old-fashioned broom of 25 years ago and is worth a dozen trust brooms. Our price for a good broom is lower than the trust stores charge for a poor broom. Which kind do you want?
J. K. CHASE,
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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors, friends and to the various organizations and societies for their sympathy and assistance rendered during our late affliction.
MR. AND MRS. J. G. ROWE.
MR. AND MRS. FRED ROWE AND
MR. AND MRS. CHAR. F. STANTON.
MR. AND MRS. L. H. STANTON.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for sympathy and tokens of affection and appreciation extended to us during the late affliction through which we have been called to pass.
To each we wish to extend our thanks.
LEVI F. RICHMOND.
Norway, Me., May 1, 1901.

WANTED SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices for the benefit of the community. Seven words to the line. No charge for the first word. Maybaskets at Noyes Drug Store.
Just call at F. H. Noyes Co. Stores and see what a nice suit of clothes you can get for \$10. They are as good as you will find in many stores at \$15. New books at Beck's Bazaar.
Children's trimmed slippers only 10c. Mrs. Hills.
All kinds of warranted pure grass—sold low for cash, A. C. McCrillis.
Delicious root beer on draft at Dr. Drug Store.
If in need of infants' or child's bonnets or hats, you will find a assortment by calling on Mrs. E. G. Hills.

Best drink soda at Beck's Bazaar.

The wholesale prices of fine agate ware have almost doubled. We shall close out present stock at old prices, which may never be so low again. Chas. E.
Iron beds, combination cases, closets, couches and extension tables. C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Blackfast, black worsted suits, ble in every way in both sacks and for \$5, \$10, \$12, \$14, at F. H. Noyes Co. Call at Mrs. Hills' and see the millinery. You will find a change in the style of trimming, seasons. Flowers, tucked chiffon, and airy materials, in fact a very season. Feathers are in the background. Mrs. F. E. Drake, head trimmer, a Hills'.
A slightly damaged lot of w shades less than cost at Noyes Store.
Special sale of canned goods and ornate appliances for the next two weeks. C. N. Tubbs & Co.
A spring overcoat is needed month in the summer. You will find good line of them at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
Ice cream in any quantity at Drug Store.
Buy your grass seeds and seed at C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s.
If my mound has come into your session, please return him. Has and brown spots on rump and is "Spot." W. C. Garey, Norway.
Soft bosom white shirts are very sy. You will find them at F. H. Co. Blue Stores.
Buy your fishing tackle of E. F. Nell, next door to opera house.
Bring in your eggs and get you at C. N. Tubbs & Co. found.
Pair ladies' gloves found in the near E. F. Nell. Owner can claim them by calling at this office.
The largest line and the lowest on whips at the Tucker harness store. Try our 20 cent chocolate, all the flavors, none better in to Harriman.
Call on Mrs. E. G. Skillings as sure to find what you want in a the right price.
Cool soda drinks at Noyes Drug Store.
Heinz sweet pickles in bulk at Bicknell's.
New line Boston bags at the harness store.
Any lady wishing for a fancy the hair can have them made of mauline, gilt ribbon, velvet ribbon or without aigrettes. Call on G. Skillings and get prices.
Working gloves 15 cents a pair. H. Noyes Co.'s.
Come to Beck's Bazaar for cream, ginger ale, mokes, Hammon's root beer. All the kinds of drink will be found here. Large assortment of fashionable shirts for 50c, 75c and \$1. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
A full line of children's hats bonnets at Mrs. Hills'.
A good baby carriage and cheap, for sale at Mrs. R. M. Crescent street.
Look in Beck's window and candy for maybaskets from 50c.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Chas. S. Akers is clerking at Store.
Freeman Hathaway has res his home in Monson.
Wm. F. Jones and Harry fished Hobbs' brook, Wednesday 30 trout.
Norway Municipal Co.

The holiday brought, as usual, gathering of people who had much liquid celebration. The cases were before the Judge, in Three there were men and years—Edie, Joseph and Perow—and each paid \$5 and other was a boy in his teens, at ment of costs the rest of the was suspended during good bee. There was also a cruelty ce was continued till Monday for.

Alphonso Allen appeared, answer to the charge of not suitable shelter for his hogs. that he moved them from w had been kept during the win small enclosure adjoining M mings' stable, over which Mr. This was about the 11th of he made the hogs stay there time of the arrest when a opened so the swine could get stall if they were so inclined witnesses were examined and imposed a fine of \$5.00 and co providing suitable shelter. Smith was attorney for the and Holt & Bane for Mr. appeal was taken from the de case was called on the Octob S. J. Court.
The attention of the cour day, was occupied a part of a case of fornication from St Officer A. E. Bassett arrest Twitcheil and Caroline Pratt peering before his Honor guilty and were sentenced to days.

On May 6th a hearing will the two cases of liquor seiz the Sheriff Cross from Samu

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Home-made cream holders with handles or bail, any size or kind, made to order.
New glasses, faucets, put in cans at short notice.
Milk pans, measures, pails, cream tanks, lined and made tight.

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whether good or bad, but good paint is not as dear